

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
(Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council)

Chairman: Mr. Dennis Fish, District No. 5

A **meeting** of the **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council, was held on **Tuesday May 11, 2010**, at 6:23 p.m., in the Assembly Room, Berkeley County Administration Building, 1003 Highway 52, Moncks Corner, South Carolina.

PRESENT: Chairman Dennis Fish, Council District No. 5; Committee Member Phillip Farley, District No. 1; Committee Member Timothy J. Callanan, District No. 2; Committee Member Robert O. Call, Jr., District No. 3; Committee Member Cathy Davis, District No. 4; Committee Member Jack H. Schurlknight, District No. 6; Committee Member Caldwell Pinckney, Jr., District No. 7; Mr. Daniel W. Davis, Supervisor, ex officio; Mr. Joshua Gruber, Assistant County Attorney; and Ms. Barbara B. Austin, Clerk to County Council. Committee Member Steve C. Davis, District No. 8 was excused.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, the electronic and print media were duly notified.

Chairman Fish called the meeting to order and asked for approval of minutes from a meeting of the Committee on Human Services held on April 12, 2010.

It was moved by Committee Member Callanan and seconded by Committee Member Farley to **approve** the minutes as presented. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

A. Consideration of a Proclamation acknowledging Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.

Chairman Fish: "The only item on my agenda tonight is the Proclamation acknowledging Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. As Mr. Callanan alluded to earlier, there is a group of motorcycle enthusiasts in the audience tonight, which I'm proud to say, I'm a member of that organization called the ABATE of Hellhole. It's a motorcycle group promoting rights, citizens' rights and I asked that they come tonight and thank you guys for coming. Let me read the proclamation. 'Proclamation for Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. Whereas interest in motorcycle riding as a popular form of recreation and transportation continues to increase; and whereas, the safe operation of a motorcycle requires specialized training, the use of good judgment, and knowledge of traffic laws; and whereas, the annual observation of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month calls for attention to the importance of actively promoting safe motorcycle operation, increased training, improved licensing efforts, and motorist awareness; and whereas, by working together to increase knowledge of the special needs of all road and highway users while encouraging them to exercise added caution, we can make our roads safer and ensure that motorcyclists in the Palmetto State have an enjoyable riding season; now therefore, I, Daniel W. Davis, Berkeley County Supervisor, Berkeley County, South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2010 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month throughout the County and

encourage all South Carolinians to be aware of motorcyclists who share our roads and highways and to work together to reduce motorcycle related crashes, injuries and fatalities. Adopted this 11th day of May, 2010, signed by Daniel Davis.”

Committee Member Callanan: “Move for approval”

Committee Member Schurlknight: “Second”

Chairman Fish: “I have a motion and a second. Any discussion? (No Response) All in favor say ‘Aye’ (Ayes) Do we have a Proclamation that we can give to this group? We will get a signed copy and have you guys come back and have him present it to you with a picture on the 24th possibility. Thank you guys for coming. I really appreciate it.”

It was moved by Committee Member Callanan and seconded by Committee Member Schurlknight to **approve** the **Proclamation** acknowledging May, 2010 as **Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month**. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

Committee Member Callanan: “Mr. Chairman?”

Chairman Fish: “Mr. Callanan”

Committee Member Callanan: “Without objection, I had a group of individuals who wanted, who had asked me for an opportunity to speak during the Water and Sanitation meeting and they got stuck in the same traffic that I got stuck in. If I don’t have an objection, they just wanted to make a presentation, if they could. With that being said, I’d like to recognize Colonel Nathaniel Green from the Eagle Military Academy who would like to make a presentation with cadets.”

Colonel Nathaniel Green: “This will only take a moment. This is something that is long overdue. I’m Colonel Green. I command the cadets from the Eagle Military Academy. We started nine years ago over in Dorchester County. We are a growing school. We deal with a lot of young people that have issues in the traditional school setting and they get a second chance at our school. We have had great success over the last nine years. Several of which have gone on to college and many are in the military. I wanted to recognize Mr. Fish especially because Mr. Fish, a lot of you don’t know, he does a lot of stuff people don’t know about. I wanted to publicly thank him for his support to Eagle Military Academy over the last nine years. You may not know it, but Mr. Fish helped this school get it’s start by making a financial contribution at the very beginning and has been a main stay for us, helping our school with our books and our taxes as so forth. This is just a certificate and it says ‘Dennis Fish, in grateful appreciation for your outstanding service and devotion to our school, Eagle Military Academy, 2009 – 2010. You should have one for every year, but you know, better late than never, I guess. (Applause) This in no way trying to pay you sir, but you know, you’ve always been there when I’ve had questions about taxes on the school and you’ve come and talked to the boys in the past and we just want to show our appreciation by giving you this small token.”

Chairman Fish: "Colonel, I appreciate this so much."

Colonel Green: "This man cares about all of the kids in our community. I think he deserves a hand for his sacrifice..(Applause) Also, we want to thank Tim Callahan for his support. He has been a new friend to Eagle and has been helping us out and we want to thank him and we have the same, this says 'To Tim Callahan in grateful appreciation for your outstanding service and devotion to our school and helping with our fund raising. Thank you sir.'"

Committee Member Callanan: "It's Callanan, but I'll take it either way."

Colonel Green: "We are short in number, but strong in spirit. Thank you."

Chairman Fish: "Thank you Colonel. You might recognize, Number One, these gentlemen are wearing Army uniforms. They are sponsored by the U.S. Army. The fact that they use the name of military academy, they are sponsored by the U.S. Army. They use their insignias and their uniforms. They do a tremendous job. Colonel, thank you so much."

Committee Member Callanan: "And this year, they moved their location to Berkeley County. We welcome you here."

It was moved by Committee Member Fish and seconded by Committee Member Schurlknight to **adjourn** the Committee on Human Services meeting. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

The meeting ended at 6:30 pm.

October 11, 2010

Date Approved

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AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 12, 2010

A. Consideration of a Proclamation acknowledging **Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month**.

May 5, 2010
S/Barbara B. Austin, CCC
Clerk of County Council